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TAKING OVER OF POWER PROJECTS BY NTPC FROM SEBS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has been taking over power projects from SEBs against settlement of old outstanding dues;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total power generating capacity of these power projects which were taken over by NTPC from SEBs of different States during the last three years;

(d) whether there is any increase or decrease of power generation after taking over of these power plants;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total expenditure incurred by NTPC on these power plants during the last three years for renovation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has taken over three thermal power stations from State Electricity Boards towards settlement of old outstanding dues as given below :

Name of Power Station	Capacity (MW)	Taken over from the State	Date of taking over
Unchahar Thermal Power Station	420	Uttar Pradesh	13.02.1992
Talcher Thermal Power Station	460	Orissa	03.06.1995
Tanda Thermal Power Station	440	Uttar Pradesh	14.01.2000
Total	1320		

(c) to (e) : During the last three years, NTPC has taken over Tanda Thermal Power Station having capacity of 440 MW. Before taking over, the generation and Plant Load Factor (PLF) from this station was 767 million units (MU) and 19.8% respectively during the year 1999-2000. However, after taking over, the generation and PLF improved considerably. During the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (upto January, 2003) the generation figures were 1189.8 MU, 2101.3 MU and 1887.7 MU respectively and the PLF were 30.9%, 54.92% and 58.40% respectively.

(f) : The expenditure incurred by NTPC on renovation and modernization of Tanda Thermal Power Station during 1999-2000 was nil, during 2000-2001 was Rs.45.46 crores and during 2001-2002 was Rs.66.49 crores.